



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU

We thank our Bishop for his presence in our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (6/1/2018). On behalf of the parish we wish him Blessings for this coming year as he continues to serve the Diocese of Penang.

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

(date) Sat. 13 & Sun. 14 of January, 2018. All parish ministries are requested to be present for their Renewal of commitment of our parish. Ministries are allotted following the time scheduled –

Sat. 13 Jan., 2018 @ 6.45 pm =

Lectors & Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Flower group, PHDC, Hospitality, St.Peregrine, St.Cecilia Choir, Script Writers, Fund Raising committee.

Sun. 14 Jan., 2018 @ 8.00 am =

Sun. Sch. Catechism Teachers, RCIA Facilitators, CLOW, Altar Servers, Youth, BECs, Charismatic, IT, RECHOSO, Young People's Choir, Finance Committee, Bahasa M'sia Apostolate, Tamil apostolate & Chinese Apostolate.

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS

There will be a meeting on Monday, 8 January, 2018 at 8 pm in St. Mark's room. This is for all Seniors & Juniors Lectors & Commentators

PONGGOL CELEBRATION

This is an Indian Harvest festival and cultural event. Let us learn to appreciate and understand the cultures of others in our multi-racial and religious society. The celebration will begin at 5.00 pm with the cooking of sweet rice followed by mass and finally dinner in our cafeteria. All are invited.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

Parents' Session

For all parents with children in Sunday school (our catechetical program), there will be a meeting on

(date) **Sunday, 14 January, 2018**

(time) 11.00 am (venue) Parish hall.

(Speaker) Mrs Alison Wong, a lawyer based in Jesus Caritas Church, K.L

NEW REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY CATECHISM

Parents are requested to bring a Photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate. Sunday Catechism school starts on 7 January, 2018 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.

Registration fee for

*Kindergarten (5 & 6) RM10/-.

* Primary (1-6) RM25/-.

* Secondary (1-4) RM30/-.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

From your Parish Priest-

Dear Parents,

Kindly take note that Sunday Catechism classes will begin this Sunday, 7 January, 2018 starting at 10.00 am. We encourage all parents to bring your children for worship and then to catechism class.

Some parents tend to skip Mass and send their children for catechism only.

Please stop this practice. The commandments says, *"Keep Holy the Sabbath day."*

Parents, kindly help your children in the faith development.

APPRECIATION:

We thank the Catechism Teachers/Faith Educators, who worked hard to prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank the parents for bringing them and supporting them. This year, they will be in Form 5; so parents do not stop your children from carrying out their ministerial duties.

It is a myth to say that children cannot do ministry during their exam year but children fail because they do not study but not because they serve the church as Altar Servers or Choir members or Youth Ministry.

Let us give our children a wholistic formation.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January 2018)

- * 7/1/2018 - 11.30am - Inter-Religion (MCCBCHST) fellowship (Parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia's Choir (Church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 8/1/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Lectors & Commentators (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 9/1/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 10/1/2018 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/1/2018 - 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity Prayer group (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 12/1/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 14/1/2018 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia's Choir (Church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 16/1/2018 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 18/1/2018 - 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 21/1/2018 - 7.30pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 & 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 7/1/2018 - Hospitality Ministers
- * 14/1/2018 - St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 21/1/2018 - St. Mary's Chapel YOUTH.
- * 28/1/2018 - BEC St. Monica.
- * 4/2/2018 - BEC St. John the Apostle (Zone 4)
- * 11/2/2018 - Sunday Catechism Teachers.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 8/1/2018 - 7.30 pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie Tan.
- * 19/1/2018 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 21/1/2018 – 7.30 pm – BC St. Teresa; Home of Carmen & Edward Ngu.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Robert a/l Arokiasamy departed on 28 December, 2017.
- + Francis Wong Park Yew departed on 2 January, 2018.
- + Joseph Chin Thin Hin departed on 3 January, 2018.

PARISH UPGRADING!!!!

The parish will be constructing a roof covering from the St.Gerard's Cafeteria to the office. It will be fitted with lights and fan to make the place more conducive for gathering for our breakfast morning and other events. The whole project will cost approximately RM35,000/-. The project will begin in January 2018.

Donations can be made payable to "Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help". We look forward to your support and help. (Parish priest)

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal
 (date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May,2018
 (time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm
 (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.
 (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ.
 Solidarity share RM10/-.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE114	19-21 January, 2018
EE115	6-8 April, 2018
EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE117	24-26 August 2018
EE118	26-28 October 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website: www.ceepenang.org

NOVENA PRAYERS TO ST.PEREGRINE

EVERY TUESDAY AT 5.45 PM in the Meditation Room. During this Novena Devotion, names of cancer patients will be lifted up. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets * **EVERY SATURDAY** AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

will resume on Wed. 10 January, 2018

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2018

Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert	Feb 23, 24, 25. August 24, 25, 26.	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 25, 26, 27. November 23, 24, 25	Closing date on 1st day of each month

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CHURCH HISTORY

by Rev.Fr. Arul Sagaraj, OFM
 (date) Saturdays (13 & 27 Jan; 10 Feb, 3 & 17 Mar.)
 (time) 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
 (venue) Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute
 To register, please call (04 2611350)